

11 February 1949

Mr. Raymond S. Fanning  
Deputy Commanding Officer  
109th Composite Squadron (Intelligence)  
(Air Force Reserve)  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Fanning:

I am in receipt of your letter of 7 February 1949, requesting authorization that Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer, of this Agency, address the 109th Composite Squadron and their guests at dinner in New York City on 25 February.

I am most happy to comply with your request that Mr. Pforzheimer speak to the Squadron on the subject of the Organization and Mission of the C.I.A., and have authorized him to do so. He has told me that, with this permission, he will be most pleased to appear.

I greatly appreciate your Squadron's interest in C.I.A. and the spirit which prompts these former Reserve Officers who served in Intelligence during the war, to continue their training in the Reserve.

May I extend my best wishes to the Squadron in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

signed

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
REAR ADMIRAL, USN  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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**109th COMPOSITE SQUADRON (INTELLIGENCE) (AIR FORCE RESERVE)**  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, N.Y.

**7 February 1949**

**Subject: Training Lecture**

**To: Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, USN**  
**Director, Central Intelligence Agency**  
**Washington, D. C.**

**1. Request is respectfully made for authorization for Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer, of the C.I.A., to address the 109th Composite Squadron and guests at dinner in New York City on Friday, February 25, 1949.**

**2. The occasion is a part of the regular training program of the squadron but is being combined with a re-union dinner of some of the former instructors at Air Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa. An audience of between sixty and one hundred is expected.**

**3. The subject of his address should concern the Organization and Mission of the C.I.A., and may be such as is considered appropriate for an audience of trained air intelligence officers interested enough in intelligence to keep up their training on a voluntary reserve basis.**

**4. Members of the Squadron have a high regard for the abilities of Mr. Pforzheimer as a speaker, and will be most grateful for your courtesy in authorizing him to meet with us.**

**For the Commanding Officer:**

*Raymond S. Fanning*  
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**Major, USAFR**  
**Deputy Commanding Officer**

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